

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-01671-CRC

WESTERN VALUES PROJECT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper

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Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Plaintiff

WESTERN VALUES PROJECT

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/17/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5078456) filed by WESTERN VALUES PROJECT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> LRCv7.1, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Hodes, Scott) (Entered: 08/17/2017)
08/17/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (sth) (Entered: 08/17/2017)
08/17/2017	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3)Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons)(sth) (Entered: 08/17/2017)
08/17/2017	<u>3</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by WESTERN VALUES PROJECT (sth) (Entered: 08/17/2017)
09/14/2017	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/22/2017. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/21/2017. (Hodes, Scott) (Entered: 09/14/2017)
09/14/2017	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 08/22/2017. (Hodes, Scott) (Entered: 09/14/2017)
09/14/2017	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 8/28/2017 (Hodes, Scott) Modified on 9/14/2017 to correct filing date (zrdj). (Entered: 09/14/2017)

09/21/2017	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 09/21/2017)
09/21/2017	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 09/21/2017)
10/04/2017		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by October 19, 2017. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/4/2017. (lccrc1) (Entered: 10/04/2017)
10/04/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 10/19/2017 (lsj) (Entered: 10/04/2017)
10/19/2017	<u>9</u>	PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 10/19/2017)
10/20/2017		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Proposed Schedule, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a joint briefing schedule, if one is necessary, on or before November 29, 2017. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/20/2017. (lccrc1) (Entered: 10/20/2017)
10/20/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 11/29/2017 (lsj) (Entered: 10/20/2017)
11/29/2017	<u>10</u>	PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE (<i>Joint</i>) by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/29/2017)
12/01/2017		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's motion for summary judgment shall be filed by February 8, 2018; Plaintiff's combined opposition and any cross-motion for summary judgment shall be filed by March 20, 2018; Defendant's combined reply and opposition shall be filed by April 30, 2018; and Plaintiff's reply in support of any cross-motion shall be filed by June 8, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/1/2017. (lccrc1) (Entered: 12/01/2017)
12/04/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motions due by 2/8/2018. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 3/20/2018. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 4/30/2018. Plaintiff's Replies due by 6/8/2018. (lsj) (Entered: 12/04/2017)
02/08/2018	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>2</u> Declaration Paul P. Colborn, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 02/08/2018)
03/20/2018	<u>12</u>	Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment by WESTERN VALUES PROJECT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>2</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hodes, Scott) (Entered: 03/20/2018)
03/20/2018	<u>13</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>11</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by WESTERN VALUES PROJECT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hodes, Scott) (Entered: 03/20/2018)
04/30/2018	<u>14</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>11</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Colborn Declaration II, # <u>2</u> Def.'s Resps. to Pl.'s Additional Material Facts, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/30/2018)
04/30/2018	<u>15</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>12</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Colborn Declaration II, # <u>2</u> Def.'s Resps. to Pl.'s Additional Material Facts, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/30/2018)
06/08/2018	<u>16</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>12</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by WESTERN VALUES PROJECT. (Hodes, Scott) (Entered: 06/08/2018)
07/18/2018	<u>17</u>	ORDER granting in part and denying in part <u>11</u> Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment; granting in part and denying in part <u>12</u> Plaintiff's Cross Motion for Summary Judgment. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 7/18/2018. (lccrc1)

		(Entered: 07/18/2018)
07/18/2018	<u>18</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION re <u>17</u> Order. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 7/18/2018. (lccrc1) (Entered: 07/18/2018)
07/23/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of responsive records to Plaintiff's request due by 8/1/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 07/23/2018)
08/01/2018	<u>19</u>	NOTICE (<i>Defendant's Acknowledgment</i>) by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 08/01/2018)
08/07/2018	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 08/07/2018)
11/20/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Almost three months having passed since Defendant anticipated producing its Vaughn index, the parties are requested to file a joint status report advising the Court on the need for further proceedings in this case. If further proceedings are necessary, the parties shall propose a schedule for production and/or summary judgment briefing. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/20/2018. (lccrc1) (Entered: 11/20/2018)
11/26/2018	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/26/2018)